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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks Arguments** begin on page 6.